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Ex parte Quayle

This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

The non-elected claims should be cancelled first before the allowance is processed.

The examiner has tried to contact the applicant/s by phone several times and failed. The failure necessitated this written note. Applicant'/s can either discuss the matter and authorize the examiner to cancel the claims or can provide the cancellation of the claims by amendment.

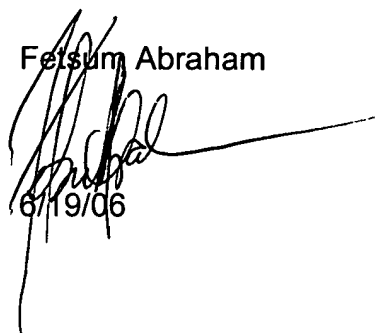
Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Fetsum Abraham whose telephone number is: 571-272-1911. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 - 18:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nathan J Flynn can be reached on 571-272-1915.

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